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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following elections and remarks. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview held July 11, 2005, in which he explained that the Action was a request for Election of Species and not a Restriction Requirement, since no claim groups for restriction were identified, although language pertaining to both election and restriction was used in the Action.

The Examiner requested by telephone that Applicants elect a species from the following list for initial examination and also a subspecies of an individual compound of the elected species.

1. Azole antifungal agent;
2. Proton pump inhibitor;
3. A combination of both azole antifungal agent and proton pump inhibitor

Applicants elect species 1, an azole antifungal agent, for initial examination. Because Applicants have elected species 1, Applicants also elect subspecies itraconazole.

Applicants now request examination of the claims on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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